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In re the application of:

Yoshiki KURAHA, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003 (Paper No. 6) is due by January 8, 2004. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

In response to Paper No. 6, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.

IN THE FIGURES:

Applicants file with this Amendment a Formal Drawing Transmittal Letter that amends Figs. 3-6 in this application to have the legend -- Prior Art --. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval and entry of the formal drawings.